III. Remarks

The Office Action of April 18, 2008 indicated that claims 17, 18, 23, 41-44 and 47-51 were allowed as previously presented while the remaining claims were rejected. With the present amendment, the rejected claims have been canceled without prejudice to their further consideration in a continuing application. It is now believed that the application is in condition for allowance and such an indication is respectfully requested.

If there remain any open items the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

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